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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Maxwell D. Taylor/
Military Representative of The President

At the Special Group (Counter Insurgency) Meeting of 8 March there was a discussion regarding the possibility of the Agency releasing the Central, East and South Buildings on "E" Street for use by the Institute of Modernization Studies.

We have looked into the possibility of releasing these buildings and find that to move personnel and equipment located therein to a new site or sites within a few-mile radius would cost approximately \$1,250,000. Furthermore, we do not know where other suitable facilities might be located.

For your information, the equipment in these buildings includes heavy reproduction equipment and a chemical laboratory of our Technical Services Division, heavy printing presses, and a recently-installed RCA 501 Computer Center. This latter item handles all pay rolls, property and other records, which could not be shut down until substitute facilities were in operation.

In view of all the problems and expense involved we have reluctantly come to the conclusion that it would not be advisable for the Agency to release the facilities at this time.

We would like to suggest that the Institute give consideration to facilities which are probably available at Bolling Air Force Base, the Anacostia Naval Air Station, the Naval Weapons Plant and Arlington Towers.

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Director

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